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Kaiminoi Oſtroff, Auguſt 3.

THE Ceremony of Chriſtening the Daughter of his Excellency Lord Cathcart, His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary at this Court, was performed Yeſterday with the greateſt Solemnity. The Sponſors were, Their Britannick Majeſties, repreſented by the Ambaſſador and Lady Cathcart; her Imperial Majeſty the Empreſs of Ruſſia, repreſented by the Counteſs of Woronzoff; and his Imperial Highneſs the Great Duke, repreſented by his Excellency Count Panin, Great Governor to his Highneſs: And the Child was baptized by the Names of Catherine Charlotte. On the Concluſion of the Ceremony, the Counteſs of Woronzoff, on the Part of her Imperial Majeſty, preſented to Lady Cathcart, as a Memorial for the Child, a moſt magnificent Diamond Aigrette; and Count Panin, on the Part of his Imperial Highneſs, preſented another of very conſiderable Value. The whole Court and all the Foreign Miniſters were preſent at this Solemnity; and were afterwards entertained by his Excellency and Lady Cathcart in a moſt elegant and ſplendid Manner

The Empreſs did not return to Peterhoff, but went Yeſterday in the Afternoon to Zarſco Zelo for the Remainder of the Seaſon. The Great Duke remains at Peterſburgh.

Stockholm, Auguſt 14. Laſt Friday at Noon the Queen of Sweden, attended by ſeveral Ladies of the Court, met Prince Henry of Pruſſia at Fogelſta, an Eſtate belonging to Senator Hopken, from whence they proceeded to Fittja, and from thence by Water to Dronningholm, where they arrived at Eight o'Clock in the Evening.

The next Day all the Foreign Miniſters were preſented there to his Royal Highneſs by the Pruſſian Miniſter; after which the Royal Family appeared in the Drawing-Room, and were entertained with a Concert.

War-Office, Auguſt 28.

1*ſt Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Carey is appointed to be Captain, vice Thomas Fraſer, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign William Kingſmill, to be Lieutenant, vice William Carey; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, James Colquhoun, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Kingſmill; by Purchaſe.

2*d Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot*, Alexander Irvine, Gent. to be Enſign, vice David Balfour, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Surgeon Samuel Spalding to be Surgeon, vice Lionel Campbell; by Purchaſe.

15*th Regiment of Foot*, James Sheldon, Gent, to be Enſign, vice Edward Madden; preferred.

17*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Lieutenant Henry Lyons to be Captain, vice Sir Henry Seton, Bart. by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Francis Tew to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Henry Lyons; by Purchaſe.

19*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Lieutenant John Leſlie to be Captain, vice Thomas Cuthbert, who retires.

Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Menzies to be Captain Lieutenant, vice John Leſlie.

Ditto, Enſign John Leſlie to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Menzies.

31*ſt Regiment of Foot*, Enſign John Dalrymple to be Lieutenant, vice John Lewis Gage, deceaſed.

Ditto, Henry Berniere, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Dalrymple.

32*d Regiment of Foot*, Major Maurice Cane from Half Pay, to be Major, vice the Honourable Mark Napier, who exchanges.

35*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Jenkins to be Captain, vice George Maxwell, who retires on Half-Pay.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Gethin from Half-Pay to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Jenkins.

37*th Regiment of Foot*, John Gay, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Archibald Buchanan; by Purchaſe

68*th Regiment of Foot*, Byam Crump, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Potts, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July laſt, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majeſty's Dock Yard at Portſmouth, which raged with ſuch Violence, that before the ſame could be extinguiſhed, ſeveral of His Majeſty's Storehouſes and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally conſumed and deſtroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown: In order therefore to diſcover, and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the abovementioned Offence, My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS *unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon, or Perſons, as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offence, ſo as ſuch Offenders, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.*

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the Premiſſes on Fire) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo as he or they ſhall be apprehended and proſecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 24. 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a ſmall Mail ticketted Cheſter B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunſtable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towceſter, Ampthill, and Bedford.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dreſſed in a light coloured cloſe bodied Coat, dark Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a roun Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a bla Hor

Horſe, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, July 20, 1770.

The Chicheſter Mail which was ſent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was ſoon afterwards ſtolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, who cut the Straps which faſtened the Mail to the Cart.

The ſaid Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chicheſter, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurſt, Havant, Godalmin, Haſlemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kingſton, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portſmouth.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: Or, *if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice; ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon or Perſons who ſtole the ſaid Mail, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, Aug. 19, 1770.

This Morning, about Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the ſaid Mail two Bags of Letters, ticketed Coleſhill and Iriſh.

The Perſon, who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be rather a thin Man, about five Feet ſix Inches high, dreſſed in a dark brown cloſe-bodied Coat, and well mounted on a very light Bay Gelding, about Fifteen Hands high, with a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, July 17, 1770.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Solters Hall, in London, on Wedneſday the Nineteenth Day of December next, or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be let on Leaſe for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy one; that is to ſay, Keſwick *and* Wanthwate Mills *with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of* Caſtlerigg *and* Darwentwater *and County of* Cumberland, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joſeph Creſſthwaite; and a Parcel of Ground Part of* Warkes Common, *in the Barony and Manor of* Warke, *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the ſaid Commiſſioners upon a Diviſion of the ſaid Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Lionel Charlton. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

N. B. *Keſwick Mill has been lately rebuilt; Wanthwate Mill, to which a Dwelling Houſe and Stable will be added, is now rebuilding; and a Set of Houſing is to be built on Warkes Common Allotment, againſt the Time of Entry.*

John Ibbetſon.

Eaſt India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 10th of April 1771, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company.

The ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Seventh Year of His Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election, who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock ſtanding in his or her own Name or Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned: And that no Perſon, in any Circumſtance, will be qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

Eaſt-India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 26th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Midſummer laſt to Chriſtmas next.

Eaſt-India Houſe, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 12th of September next at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 12th of October following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of October next, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the 6th of November next.

Victualling-Office, Auguſt 29, 1770.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 1ſt of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing Sea-Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Londonderry and Loughſwilly in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

On the ſame Day the ſaid Commiſſioners will alſo be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to contract for furniſhing Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Dublin, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Londonderry and Dublin reſpectively.

And all Perſons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſions, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 1ſt of October next.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Auguſt 15, 1770.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 6th of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſes at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday before the Time of Sale.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

THE next of Kin of Braham Aldham, Gentleman, who lately died inteſtate at Hopton in the County of Suffolk, are deſired to apply to Mr. Meadows at Diſs, Norfolk, in order that a Diſtribution may be made of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Braham Aldham.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of the Reverend Mr. Oliver Battely, late Rector of Iron-Acton in the County of Glouceſter, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in an Account thereof to Mr. James Baniſter, Merchant, in Queen-ſquare; or to Joſeph Fowle, Attorney, in Small-ſtreet, Briſtol.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, in Seven Lots, Several Meſſuages and Lands ſituate in Truro and the Pariſhes of Kenwyn and St. Clement in the County of Cornwall; the Whole being of the yearly Value of 250 l. or thereabouts, and now lett to Thomas Gatty, Thomas Nankivell, Daniel Joſe, Richard James, and divers other Tenants, being Part of the Real Eſtates of Henry Foote, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers after the 28th Day of October next.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Short, of Fore-ſtreet, London, Cabinet-maker and Looking-glaſs Manufacturer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 4th Day of September inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to the Compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Clement Paine, of Holbourn in the County of Middleſex, Carpet Warehouſeman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 8th Day of this Inſtant September, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Head Tavern the Corner of Gray's Inn Gate Holbourn, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Andrew Hearſey, of Botolph-lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 7th Days of September inſtant, and on the 13th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, Attorney, No 43. Miles-lane, Cannon-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Davies, late of Queen-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Mary Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Cyder-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th Days of September inſtant, and on the 13th Day of October next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tew in Lyon's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Jolly, late of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Perfumer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th Day of September inſtant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 15th Day of the ſame Month and on the 13th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the two laſt Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dewell, Attorney, New Inn, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Powell, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 1ſt Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Abſalom Dix, known by the Name or Sign of the Angel in Great Yarmouth aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Startin and Edward Moody, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, intend to meet on the 26th Day of September inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Angel and Hen and Chickens Inn in Birmingham aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the joint Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid William Startin and Edward Moody; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid William Startin and Edward Moody, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Stokes, late of Kidderminſter in the County of Worceſter, Mercer and Draper, intend to meet on the 3d Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Dwelling-houſe of Richard Dovey, known by the Name or Sign of the Golden Lyon in Kidderminſter in the County of Worceſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Frederick Herbſt, of Conduit-ſtreet Red Lyon-ſquare, Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, Jeweller, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. the Honourable Henry Bathurſt, Eſq; and Sir Richard Aſton, Knt. Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the ſaid Frederick Herbſt hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 22d of September inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Twycroſs, late of Coleman-ſtreet, London, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, (and late Partner with William Martin of the ſame Place) have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. the Honourable Henry Bathurſt, Eſq; and Sir Richard Aſton, Knt. Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Twycroſs hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This